IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS TYLER DIVISION

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| KENNETH FEASTER, | § | |
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| Plaintiff, | § | |
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| v. | § | Case No. 6:22-cv-226-JDK-KNM |
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| SCHLUMBERGER, et al., | § | |
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| Defendants. | § | |
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ORDER ADOPTING THE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Plaintiff Kenneth Feaster, proceeding pro se, filed this lawsuit pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1981. The case was referred to United States Magistrate Judge K. Nicole Mitchell for findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendations for disposition.

Before the Court is a motion to dismiss by Defendants Schlumberger, Cameron, Jose Daniel Gonzalez, and Kirby McFadden. Docket No. 12. On December 15, 2022, Judge Mitchell issued a Report recommending that the Court grant Defendants' motion and dismiss Plaintiff's claims with prejudice pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(6). Docket No. 23.

This Court reviews the findings and conclusions of the Magistrate Judge de novo only if a party objects within fourteen days of service of the Report and Recommendation. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). In conducting a de novo review, the Court examines the entire record and makes an independent assessment under the law. Douglass v. United Servs. Auto. Ass'n, 79 F.3d 1415, 1430 (5th Cir. 1996) (en banc),

superseded on other grounds by statute, 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) (extending the time to

file objections from ten to fourteen days).

Here, Plaintiff did not object in the prescribed period. The Court therefore

reviews the Magistrate Judge's findings for clear error or abuse of discretion and

reviews the legal conclusions to determine whether they are contrary to law. See

United States v. Wilson, 864 F.2d 1219, 1221 (5th Cir. 1989), cert. denied, 492 U.S.

918 (1989) (holding that, if no objections to a Magistrate Judge's Report are filed, the

standard of review is "clearly erroneous, abuse of discretion and contrary to law").

Having reviewed the Magistrate Judge's Report and the record in this case,

the Court finds no clear error or abuse of discretion and no conclusions contrary to

law. Accordingly, the Court hereby **ADOPTS** the Report and Recommendation of the

United States Magistrate Judge (Docket No. 23) as the findings of this Court. The

Court GRANTS Defendants' motion to dismiss (Docket No. 12) and DISMISSES

Plaintiff's claims in this case with prejudice.

So ORDERED and SIGNED this 12th day of January, 2023.

JE**K**EMY**D. KERNO**DLE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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